Compassionate appointments

1833. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases relating to compassionate appointment that are pending with different postal circles in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what are the plans to clear all the pending applications within a time schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Twelve cases for regular appointment in the department based on compassionate grounds are pending in Andhra Pradesh Postal Circle. A list of such cases pending for consideration is given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) Every Postal Circle has a Committee which examines applications received for appointment on compassionate grounds keeping in view the guidelines issued by the Government. The committee considers pending cases periodically depending on availability of vacancies. This is an ongoing exercise.

Statement

List of pending departmental cases

Name of the Region (Andhra Postal Circle)	Departmental cases		
	GROUP C	GROUP D	TOTAL (C&D)
1	2	3	4
I. Vijayawada Region			
Vijayawada Division	1	NIL	1
Guntur Division	1	NIL	1
Gudiwada Division	1	NIL	1
Masula Division	1	NIL	1
N.R. Pet Division	2	NIL	2
Bhimavaram Division	1	NIL	1

1	2	3	4
2. Kurnool Region			
Nandyal Division	2	NIL	2
Anantapur Division		NIL	
Hindupur Division	1	NIL	1
Guntakal Division		NIL	
Tirupathi Division			
Kurnool Division	1	NIL	1
3. Hyderabad City Region			
Hyderabad City Division	NIL	1	1
4. Hyderabad Region	NIL	NIL	NIL
5. Vishakapatnam	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL:	11	1	12

Market share of Speed Post

1834. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Speed Post enjoys a market share of 27.55 per cent in the express industry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that service of Speed Post has been extended to 18 more towns;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that there has been a demand to extend this service to more towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) A Market Sruvey conducted indicates that Speed Post enjoys a market share of 27.55% in the organized Express industry.

(b) and (c) The Speed Post service was extended to 18 more towns in the national network on 01.01.2007 and 25 more towns on 01.03.2007. The details for the new National Speed Post Centres are given in the Statement (*See* below).